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In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b) (3), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, copies of the references are submitted herewith.

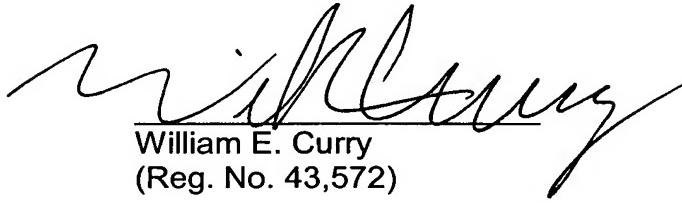
Statement of Relevancy

The references were cited in a Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in a related EP Patent Application. A copy of the Search is enclosed. USP 5,839,976 to DARR has already been submitted in this application and is therefore not enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered

during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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